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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 17 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dell.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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WILLIAM BASHORE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out key aspects of the term "action mechanisms" and the function for which the "action mechanisms" performs, which provided the Examiner with further insight of the scope of the claims. Applicant and Examiner discussed possible amendments to claim 1, which may overcome the Dell reference and provide clarity of subject matter in which Applicant feels is the thrust of the invention. An official decision by the Examiner will be made pursuant to a formal submission of arguments/amendments by the Applicant.